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STATE TO REPLACE GALENA AVE. BRIDGE

RIVER DOWN NEAR MOUTH AT MOLINE

Real Americans

New York, Feb. 16—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor has rejected the appeal of Josef Stalin, Soviet Russia's leader, for organized labor throughout the world to support Russia in event of war, Matthew Woll, AFL vice-president, said today.

"The Soviet regime deserves no more support from organized labor in Democratic countries than do the governments of Hitler and Mussolini," said Woll.

"Speaking for the nearly 4,000,000 American workers affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, I am authorized to say that American workers will not permit themselves to become embroiled in war to help save Stalin's dictatorship," he continued.

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Locker System

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U. S. MARINES AGAIN THWART JAP PATROLS

Latter Claim They Need To Assist Americans

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Medusa Cement Company Installing Equipment To Eliminate All Dust

New Building Will Provide Comfort For Employees

The Medusa Cement Company plant east of the city is being equipped with an electrical precipitating system which is designed to eliminate all kiln dust from the 300 foot stack, which has been the source of some complaint in Dixon and vicinity for a number of years. Superintendent L. E. Smith announced today that the Western Precipitation Corporation of Los Angeles, Calif., is engaged in the installation of expensive equipment designed to eliminate the dust nuisance, and work is now well under way to be rushed to completion before the plant resumes operation in the spring.

Officials of the company at the head offices at Cleveland, Ohio, investigated several systems designed to eliminate dust nuisance before awarding the contract for the installation at the Dixon mills.

Other large industries using the precipitation system were visited and the effectiveness of the system carefully studied before a final decision was reached. An expensive system of machinery is used in the collection of the volume of kiln dust.

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Okays Bridge



GOV. HENRY HORNER

HORNER GIVES APPROVAL FOR MODERN SPAN

Contract May Be Let in Summer Official Says

Telegrams received late yesterday from Director F. Lynden Smith of the Illinois Department of Public Works and Buildings to Mayor William V. Slothrop Dixon, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Bridge Committee, bore the welcome tidings that the state of Illinois will proceed immediately with the construction of a new bridge across Rock River at Galena Avenue.

The text of the telegrams is as follows:

"Latest reports indicate further settlement in north pier of Galena Avenue bridge. We believe settlement will continue. It has therefore been decided not to consider repairs but to begin preparation of plans for new bridge immediately."

Attorney Dixon telephoned this morning to Ernst Lieberman, Chief Highway Engineer, to inquire as to details of the plan, and Mr. Lieberman authorized publication of the following announcement:

"After discussing the situation with your committee last week, Governor Horner and Mr. Smith recognized the existence of a serious emergency and directed an immediate investigation which has now been completed. Realizing the importance of restoring normal business conditions and accommodating the heavy traffic, when the engineers' reports indicated the need of a new bridge, Governor Horner ordered a readjustment of the highway construction schedule and financial program to enable immediate action on this project.

"We have already gone to work on it, but of course it is too early at this moment to announce complete and exact details. Our engineers must make very accurate soundings and must also take borings of the river bottom to determine the size and nature of piers and foundations. The results of this work may require slight variations in the general plan of the superstructure.

"We expect to build a bridge which will cost about \$400,000.00 and which, when finished, will not only carry the heavy traffic but will also be an artistic structure and a credit to the community and the state.

"It will have a roadway at least forty-four feet wide, with appropriate sidewalks. The width of the structure will probably necessitate moving your Chamber of Commerce building which is now located beside the approach to the old bridge.

"It requires from four to five months time to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and detailed drawings of such a bridge and to advertise for bids. My judgment is that we will be able to award contracts about the middle of the year—say July first."

Welcome News

City officials and business men were gratified not only to receive this news but also at the promptness with which Governor Horner and his officials moved to meet the emergency.

On February seventh a committee composed of Chairman Sherwood Dixon, Mayor William V. Slothrop, President Charles E. Miller of the Chamber of Commerce, George B. Shaw, J. B. Lennon and John L. Davies went to Springfield and presented the proposition to Director Smith of the Department of Public Works and Buildings and to his engineers, by whom they were accorded a long and respectful hearing. The committee then called upon Governor Horner and conferred with him at length. They found Mr. Horner very familiar with the whole local situation, and particularly anxious to lend all possible assistance consistent with a sound state financial policy and fairness to all parts of the state. His personal interest is one of long standing, and has developed through his historical studies. He was appointed by former Governor Emerson to serve on the committee in charge of the Abraham Lincoln statue, and in that connection has made many

repeated the jury's verdict. Then he added:

"Therefore the sentence of the court is that you be sentenced to hard labor in prison for your natural lives."

Both girls were pale and nervous. The mannish "Bunny" sobbed, "Jenny" kept licking her lips. Both held handkerchiefs to their faces. Geneva held Ethel's arm.

As soon as the sentence was imposed, the girls were led quickly from the courtroom; they will be confined here for 48 hours, then will be taken first to Trenton state prison and later will be transferred to the women's prison at Clinton.

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Washington — Jimmy Roosevelt, who once sold a quarter million dollar insurance policy to the Columbia Broadcasting company, now has come quietly to the aid of the big broadcasters in the fight over a government radio station.

Representatives of the state, war and navy departments have been holding secret conferences lately with a view to erecting a government radio station. Chief factor behind this is the German and Italian radio programs in South America and the necessity of doing something to counteract the spread of Nazism below the Rio Grande.

The war and navy departments also are anxious for a government station as an aid to national defense.

Accordingly, most of the details for the station have been worked out. Roosevelt had given his OK and the departments were planning to throw administration support to the Cellar bill authorizing the construction of such a station. Then suddenly son Jimmy stepped in.

Jimmy summoned Chairman McNinch and T. A. M. Craven of the federal communications commission and asked what they thought of the government radio station idea. Craven, always considered friendly to the big broadcasters, expressed his emphatic opposition. McNinch did not express himself definitely either way.

However, Jimmy Roosevelt did. Very pleasantly but pointedly he indicated that he thought the government radio station bill should be tabled.

This word went across the street to the state department, where Judge R. Walton Moore, its trouble-dodging counselor, seized it as a good opportunity to side-track the whole business.

The President, however, is understood to be strong for building a government station. So state, war and navy officials are planning a showdown to see whether he or his son is the real boss on New Deal radio policy.

Roosevelt Radio Lobby

When Frank McNinch was asked by the President to become FCC chairman, a job which he did not greatly relish, he inquired if he was to have a completely free hand. The President replied that he would. Then McNinch, remembering that Elliott Roosevelt had been criticized for appearing before the FCC regarding the transfer of some southwest radio stations, asked:

"Does that apply to the family, too?"

The President laughed and assured him that it did.

Hoover Scare

The sudden death of Captain Clarence L. Dalrymple, head of the White House guards, brought out

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CONFERENCE ON WILD LIFE T

RADIO**Outstanding Programs For Tonight and To-morrow Listed**

TONIGHT
 6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WHO
 Easy Aces—WENR
 6:15 Uncle Ezra—WMAQ
 Tracer of Lost Persons—
 WENR
 6:30 Lum and Abner—WENR
 6:45 Boake Carter—WBEM
 Cheer up America—WMAQ
 7:00 One Man's Family—WMAQ
 Cavalcade—WBMM
 Ray Shields Revue—WLS
 7:30 Eddie Cantor—WBEM
 Tommy Dorsey—WMAQ
 Lone Ranger—WGN
 Harriet Parsons—WLS
 8:00 Town Hall Tonight—WMAQ
 Andre Kostelanetz—WBEM
 8:30 Ben Bernie—WBEM
 9:00 Hollywood Parade—WMAQ
 Gang Busters—WBEM
 Gen. Hugh Johnson—WENR
 9:30 Hobby Lobby—WBEM
 10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
 Poetic Melodies—WBEM
 10:15 Louis Panico—WENR

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM

For Wednesday
 Morning
 7:55 Play, "The Silver Box", by
 Galsworthy (Part 1)—GSP
 GSG GSJ
 11:40 "World Affairs", Sir Malcolm
 Robertson—GSP GSG
 Afternoon
 3:15 BBC Symphony Orchestra
 Concert; conducted by Sir
 Adrian Boult—GSP GSG
 Evening
 7:00 Budapest program—HAT4
 7:45 Around Italy with Music—
 2ROS IRF
 8:00 Newcastle String Players—
 GSC GSL
 8:30 A Concert of light music—
 2ROS IRF
 8:45 For the Short-Wave Listener
 WIXAL (6:04)
 9:15 Opera, "Masquerade", Verdi—
 DJB
 10:50 Vest-pocket vaudeville—GSB
 GSC

THURSDAY

Morning
 7:00 Musical Clock—WBEM
 8:00 Breakfast Club—WCFL
 8:30 Road of Life—WBEM
 8:45 Dan Harding's Wife—WMAQ
 Illinois League of Women
 Voters—WJJD
 9:00 Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage
 Patch—WMAQ
 Pretty Kitty Kelly—WBEM
 Margot of Castlewood—WLS
 9:15 Myrt and Marge—WBEM
 Cabin at the Crossroads—
 WLS
 John's Other Wife—WMAQ
 9:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
 Attorney at Law—WLS
 Emily Post—WBEM
 9:45 The Woman in White—
 WMAQ
 10:00 David Harum—WMAQ
 Story of Mary Martin—WLS
 Mary Lee Taylor—WBEM
 10:15 Romance of Carol Kennedy—
 WBEM
 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
 Bachelor's Children—WGN
 Pepper Young's Family—
 WLS
 Josh Higgins—WBEM
 10:30 Big Sister—WBEM
 Vic and Sade—WLS
 The Homemakers Exchange—
 WMAQ
 10:45 The Goldbergs—WLW
 Real Life Stories—WBEM
 11:00 Mary Margaret McBride—
 WBEM
 Girl Alone—WMAQ
 11:15 The O'Neills—WMAQ
 News Parade—WBEM
 11:30 Romance of Helen Trent—
 WBEM
 Farm and Home Hour—
 WMAQ
 11:45 Our Gal Sunday—WBEM
 Three Romances—WCFL
 Afternoon
 12:00 Dinner Bell—WLS
 Betty and Bob—WBEM
 12:30 Words and Music—WMAQ
 Arnold Grimm's Daughter—
 WBEM
 12:45 Hollywood in Person—WBEM
 Voice of Experience—WCFL
 1:00 Music Guild—WMAQ
 1:15 Let's Talk it Over—WMAQ
 The O'Neills—WBEM
 1:30 News—WMAQ
 School of the Air—WBEM
 Lucky Girl—WGN
 1:45 Quartet—WMAQ
 Beatrice Fairfax—WGN
 2:00 Pepper Young's Family—
 WMAQ
 Varieties—WOC
 2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
 2:30 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
 Army Band—WOC
 The Guiding Light—WMAQ
 3:00 Science Service Series—WOC
 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
 Club Matinee—WENR
 3:15 The Story of Mary Martin—
 WMAQ
 3:30 The Goldbergs—WBEM
 Gen. Fed. Women's Clubs—
 WCFL
 3:45 The Road of Life—WMAQ
 4:00 Follow the Moon—WBEM
 4:15 Life of Mary Sothern—
 WBEM
 Myrt and Marge—WHO
 4:30 Harry Rosen—WMAQ
 Step Mother—WBEM
 4:45 Hilltop House—WBEM
 5:00 Dick Tracy—WMAQ
 5:45 Lowell Thomas—WLW
 Straight Shooters—WMAQ
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 Easy Aces—WENR
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 Tracer of Lost Persons—
 WENR
 Screen Scops—WBEM
 6:30 News—WMAQ
 We the People—WBEM
 6:45 Rube Appleberry—WGN

Illinois First Aid and Safety Car

When State Officer Max V. Armstrong comes to Dixon to hold the Safety Meeting at the Legion hall tonight under auspices of Dixon Post No. 12, American Legion, he will bring one of the First Aid and Safety Cars with him. These cars are used by the state

police for directing traffic and for emergency calls. Each of these cars is equipped to give first aid to as many as thirty injured persons. It has stretchers and also a radio receiving set and sound amplifier. Safety committee chairman James Palmer of Dixon Post No. 12 has arranged this program as the Amer-

Impolite**Pedestrians Found to Be as Guilty as Motorists**

Pedestrians are just about as guilty of impoliteness on the streets as motorists.

So says the Evening Telegraph reporter who is investigating motorizing courtesy and awarding the \$5 weekly for politeness being offered drivers by this newspaper and the Chicago Motor club.

Although he keeps his eye on automobiles for the most part, he has noticed that many pedestrians make serious mistakes.

For instance he noticed a young high school boy at Peoria avenue and First streets, yesterday. The traffic light had changed from green to amber and in place of waiting at the curb, the boy dashed into the street. Before he reached the center, the light had turned green in the other direction and a motorist had to do some fancy footwork on the brake pedal in order to keep from running the boy down.

Also near the high school, he saw two girls call to friends across the street. Then the two young ladies suddenly decided to cross the street and talk to their friends. Both stepped off the curb, squeezed through the space between two parked cars and walked into the traffic lane. A driver had to swerve over into the left side of the street in order to escape hitting them, and as a result nearly hit another car, coming in the opposite direction.

Then he saw two middle aged women, both with bundles in their arms stop in the center of an intersection, argue for a little bit, then turn around and retrace their steps. Both completely ignored honking motorists.

To resist wrong and then to find reward for labor in being kind.

You took my child hand in yours.

And showed me that the truth endures Eternally. And when I asked you, "What is life?" You answered, (looking back on strife),

"Life is an opportunity For loving and for serving, dear, All of Humanity."

—Harriet Sheap, Franklin Grove, Ill.

A MOTHER'S QUESTIONS**By Ruby Proctor**

Mrs. Lofton Proctor, 328 South Jefferson Ave., Amboy)

Honey, are you happy there; Is Heaven safe and warm?

Do the angels hear my prayer And keep you safe from harm?

And did they have some wings to fit A little boy, size seven?

Have you learned to use them, dear, To fly about God's Heaven?

Is there a kindly angel, son To dim the light

Of stars that shine Upon your eyes at night?

I know he keeps you busy, God, With the questions that he asks

No one on earth can answer mine—

T'would be too great a task.

But when my work is finished And I see my little son, I'll ask a million questions And he'll tell me everyone.

DO YOU KNOW—

That certain diseases such as syphilis and alcoholism are directly transmissible, while in others the tendency to acquire a disease is transmissible? In this group we have cancer, diabetes, tuberculosis in families, heart disease, a tendency to develop arteriosclerosis.

DO YOU KNOW—

That an individual with good health, sound healthy bodily organs and a sound mind will probably produce good, useful citizens to the community? The old saying "like produces like" is positive and unassimilable and fixed as the laws of the Medes and the Persians.

er visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Attig.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baumgartner and daughter Marjorie visited at the Howard Baumgartner home on Sunday afternoon.

The Y. P. M. C. met at the home of Mrs. Louis Gonigan Saturday. The meeting opened with a song. Mrs. Bischoff and Ellen Guithier gave the lesson study. Valentines were exchanged and Valentine games were played. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and

family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Arbuckle of Tiskwa Sunday.

Velma Farmer was a dinner guest of Miss Imogene Salsman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Guithier were Peoria callers Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins and daughter Mary, and baby of Aurora were Sunday dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bacorn and son John.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spohn entertained the following at dinner last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Barnes and son Bill and friend Dorothy Bennett of Chicago, Mrs. H. Parsons of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Parsons and Jeannette, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson, Ethel and Irene.

WELL-NUMBERED

Detroit—By special dispensation of the Michigan Department of State, the Detroit Red Wings have 1938 license numbers R-W 1-00.

DRESSING ROOM QUARTET

New York—Lou Ambers, two of his brothers, and a friend, get together in his dressing room before the lightweight champion's fights and sing "Down by the Old Mill Stream".

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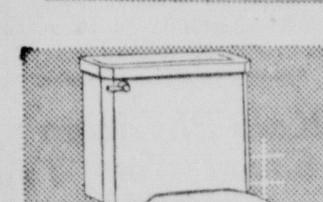
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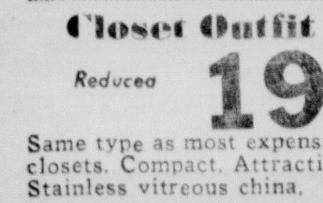
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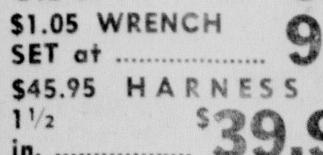
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Society News

CALENDAR

Wednesday

Practical club — Mrs. Lester Street.

Ideal Club—Mrs. George W. Smith.

Christian church junior and senior choirs—7 P. M.

Thursday

W. H. and F. Missionary Society—Mrs. LeRoy Gaul.

Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran church—At the church.

Lievan school box social—At the school.

Lincoln School P-T. A.—At the school.

V. F. W. auxiliary bingo party—Mrs. Edwin Hammell.

Wa-Tan-Ye club's Guest Night—6:30 P. M.

P. N. G. Club—Odd Fellows hall.

Friday

St. Agnes Guild and the Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Episcopal Church—Mrs. T. J. Miller.

Mother's Council of Grace Evangelical church—Church basement, W. H. M. S. of Methodist church—Mrs. Phillip Hopkins.

Saturday

League of Women Voters—Mrs. John Devine.

Relief Corps Met Monday Afternoon

The Women's Relief Corps met Monday afternoon in G. A. R. hall with a fair attendance. Reports of the relief committee were given showing a good amount of clothing had been given to deserving families. The relief committee reported meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Jana Ware and making several lap blankets to be sent to the boys in the hospitals. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Boyer, 77 Harrison avenue, Feb. 23 in an all day meeting with a scramble dinner at noon.

National general orders were read. The president informed the ladies that the flags had come and also the tablet which was ordered. The Relief Corps will present 18 silk flags to the new Lincoln school and a beautiful bronze Lincoln tablet with Lincoln's Gettysburg address on it. The presentation will take place on Washington's birthday at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Maude Hobbs reported that she in company with the president and four color bearers placed a wreath at the Lincoln monument on Lincoln's birthday. Mrs. Hobbs read to the Corps a very interesting article entitled, "If Lincoln Walked Among Us." She also read that wonderful speech which will live forever with the people, the Gettysburg address. The next meeting of the Corps will be in the form of a Washington Tea which will be observed with a short program.

M. E. SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY

W. H. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Philip Hopkins, 306 East Seventh street.

AUXILIARY AND GUILD TO MEET

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P. N. G. CLUB TO MEET

The P. N. G. club will meet in the Odd Fellows hall Thursday afternoon, with a scramble supper at 6:30 o'clock. The hostesses will be Mesdames Nora Herrick, Mary Fulton and Mary Brown.

MISSIONARY GROUP TO MEET THURSDAY

The W. H. and F. Missionary group will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Gaul, 522 Second street. A good attendance is desired.

DINNERN PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beard entertained guests at dinner Monday evening.

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen any expectorant mucus.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it.

An out of town guest was Fr. Murphy of Rockford.

RETURNS FROM WESTERN TRIP

Mrs. Blanche Bender has returned from a delightful trip through the states of California, Arizona, Texas, New and Old Mexico and Kansas. Two of the outstanding places of interest were the Golden Gate bridge at San Francisco and Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, which were visited by Mrs. Bender.

The Phidian Art club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Edwards Tuesday, and spent a most enjoyable afternoon, examining the exhibit of colonial handicraft which had been arranged by Mrs. E. E. Wingert. Mrs. L. D. Dement and Mrs. F. R. Tribou.

Miss Ruth Dysart opened the program singing two songs "Love's Old Sweet Song" by Molloy, "My Days Have Been So Wondrous Free" by Francis Hopkinson. She was accompanied by Miss Clara Armington.

Mrs. Wingert then introduced Mrs. Joseph Crawford, an authority on glassware, who gave a most fascinating talk on early American glass. She told of the earliest manufacture of glass in this country about 1670 and displayed several beautiful pieces of Steigle and Sandwich glassware describing the different shapes and patterns.

Mrs. Forrest Trautwein spoke on colonial weaving and carefully explained the intricate machinery of a tiny loom which she said she uses in very fine weaving. The first looms of colonial times were hewn from heavy timbers and were massive in construction. Some lovely examples of hand-woven materials were shown.

Mrs. Dement and Mrs. Tribou spoke briefly, describing the several beautiful pieces of silver ware on exhibit. All of these talks were most instructive and added greatly to the appreciation of the many rare and beautiful articles on display.

Program At School Enjoyed By South Dixon Farm Bureau

The February meeting of the South Dixon Farm Bureau was held on Friday night, Feb. 11, at the White Temple school house.

Chairman J. W. Cortright called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock and the patriotic program for the evening was in charge of the teacher, Miss Grace Jacobs. Each one taking part did very well and the interesting program was very much enjoyed by the large gathering of 65 members and 45 visitors.

Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth gave a short talk on the needs of a community hall in South Dixon which would be of service for all meetings in this locality.

Ellis Kugler explained the progress of the cold storage plant and the kinds of lockers to be used.

After adjournment refreshments were served and the chairman announced the next meeting to be held at Brick school house with John Moore as chairman of the program.

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HOOVER FINDS MORE HONOR IN BELGIUM

It is an odd sight, that of a former President of the United States sailing away to a foreign country where he will be received with a greater popularity than he can command in his own nation.

Not only odd, it is unfair to Herbert Hoover, who inherited a nation in an unhealthy condition and then found that he could command—but could not persuade those who would not accept his commands.

There must be many persons in the United States who are too young or who have forgotten the Hoover who was a life-saving, solid, safe figure before he went to the White House. In Belgium during the war he was a virtual dictator of the economy of ten million persons. He built and commanded a complicated system of machinery of living for that country's people. And his conditions were not ideal, for war was ever in proximity.

There he will always be a national hero and it is the Belgian government which now invites him back for a series of ceremonies in his honor, a touching sentimentalism which must be pleasant to an ex-President who has been handed few laurels in his own country during the last few years.

It is difficult to recall that Hoover is the same man who was made food administrator in this country during the pinching days of U. S. participation in the World War; that, like President Wilson, he sprang from total obscurity into world fame in a few short months; and that his name came pleasantly to the lips of millions of persons in those hysterical days.

Hoover has regained considerable prestige in this country during the past few months through a combination of happy circumstances and happier publicity. He may regain even more, a lot more. Whatever his stature becomes in the Republican party, however, his position must always be overshadowed by positions he has held before.

It does seem unjust that a man who had a recognized genius for organization and used it for international good should be blamed as the man who allowed the United States to slip into its greatest depression, when a little reflection will bring the realization that that depression must have been inevitable.

And a little more reflection based on events of the past few months will bring further realization that a depression once started is not the easiest thing in the world to stop.

NO SECRET COMMITMENTS?

In answer to questions raised in the United States Senate, Secretary of State Cordell Hull has made categorical denials that the administration has made, or contemplates making any alliance, agreement, or understanding with Great Britain relating to war or the possibility of war. It is said that senate doubts on the question have been eased considerably by Mr. Hull's statements.

We would have preferred to hear that statement from the president himself.

As a matter of fact, we do have an agreement and understanding with Great Britain in regard to the war-making powers. The president made it himself. When he was in Chicago last October on the return from his flight from Hugo Black and the Ku Klux Klan, the president spoke of the necessity of quarantining the "aggressor nations," and used the term "concerted action." Apologists since have quoted the president's stated determination, implied in the same speech, to keep out of war, but in almost the same breath he referred to war, "declared or undeclared," as a "contagion," and warned that if certain conditions, such as a general war, arise, we can hardly hope to escape.

Since then the president has assumed the lead in the world naval race, tightened a sort of censorship on our naval building developments ordered three light cruisers to participate in British naval maneuvers almost in Japan's front yard, taken the initiative in bringing about a conference that condemned Japan's aggression, and our state department has indicated its willingness to cooperate with the league of nations in dealing with Japan.

In order to have an understanding and agreement with Great Britain it is not necessary to call an open meeting with newspaper reporters present, and to sign an open covenant, openly arrived at. The items recounted here are enough to assure Great Britain where we stand in relation to the aggressor nations that need quarantining. Japan, at present, is the leader in scope of aggression, and it is Japan that worries Britain most at this instant. We have our navy in the Pacific, engaged at present in maneuvers against a mythical enemy.

Previously in this article we made mention of Justice Black and the Ku Klux Klan. On that occasion, if the senators had investigated the facts instead of asking for words they would have refused to confirm Mr. Black's appointment as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

Today, instead of looking for the facts, the senate again is asking for words, and it is getting words in direct contradiction of the facts.

What we need is a smoking out of the administra-

tion's foreign policy. We have no objection to any policy that will maintain the American tradition, but we have the right to know what that policy is. The senate has the right to know and should insist upon it now without waiting until the president and his trusted secretary of state have steered us into a position where insistence upon more information would be "embarrassing."

DIXIE TO TRIAL

The trial of Dixie Davis in New York, and the events leading up thereto, will be as great a test of the city's "statesmanship" government as was the success of new District Attorney Thomas Dewey in pushing Davis from his throne as ruler of the New York numbers racket.

Davis is no ordinary gangster who rose to his position by strong arm methods, or rather he is more than that. A clever attorney who won the confidence of gang leaders, Davis so demonstrated his superior ability in that particular business that he stepped into a bullet-made vacancy more or less by acclamation.

Now back in New York to face trial, the public will be watching with interest to see if Davis is an ordinary citizen accused of crime and treated accordingly, or if his money and peculiar position will buy him the run of the jail and immunity from the usual inconveniences associated with a cell. The picture of a Philadelphia detective running to Dixie in the Philadelphia jail with two freshly pressed suits wasn't too pretty a commentary on the police system there.

MEMO FOR HUSBANDS

A lot of husbands could do worse than frame a little news item which came out of Hollywood recently to the effect that when a studio wanted a sleazy-looking evening dress the prop experts toured all the cheap shops and finally ended up buying an exclusive model for \$250.

It seems that all the cheaper stores where evening frocks are hung on racks for \$11.95 and even less, featured smart lines and a certain available chic which their patrons recognized at sight.

Studio designers explained that the exclusive model which they finally chose was extraordinary and "must have been a nightmare" on the part of some couturier.

Many an exclusive model has been a nightmare to a husband too, about the time the bill appeared. Hollywood has done the male sex a tremendous good turn. The little news items justifies itself. No home should be without it.

TROOP 67 SEEKS TEN YEAR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT

Boy Scout Troop 67, sponsored by the Grace Evangelical church of this city, has submitted an application to the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America through the Blackhawk Area Council for the 1937 ten year program award. This award comes to the troop in the form of a special seal on the charter and a metal medallion which is fastened to the troop flagpole. It is presented to the troop as a reward for achievement during the charter year.

In order to qualify for the ten year program award Troop 67, as well as any other troop have to meet the following requirements:

First: It must have conducted a program during the charter year ending December 31, 1937 which in the judgment of the local council after agreement with the troop committee, has been a satisfactory program for the troop.

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Third: Reregister at least 80% of the new boys. Troop 67 registered 3 new scouts during the year 1937 and went beyond the minimum requirement by reregistering all of them for the year 1938.

Fourth: Register at least 80% of the old scouts with less than four years of tenure. The troop had 12 scouts on its roster Dec. 31 who had more than one year of tenure. Of this number three of them had

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Fifth: Renewal of troop charter on time. The application for renewal of troop charter for the troop was in the council office in Rockford on January 13 which is within the time allowed for this procedure.

The purpose of the ten year program award is to encourage Boy Scout troops to do their part in arriving at the goal that the Boy Scouts of America set up for themselves in 1933. This goal is that by 1943 one out of every four male citizens of the age of 21 years to be a four year trained Scout.

Just think what such a condition will mean to the country. Surely one out of four male citizens with four years of Boy Scout training will do much to keep these United States of our going along on an even keel. Troop 67 as well as every other troop in Dixon solicits the support of every adult citizen to help them make the program of Scouting so attractive to the boys of Dixon that every one of them will join a troop and then that at least one out of four will remain in that troop for four years. This is a job that can be done through the cooperation of every male citizen of the city.

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COOK WARNS ELM TREES MENACED BY CANKERWORM

Landscape Authority Explains Ravages Of This Pest

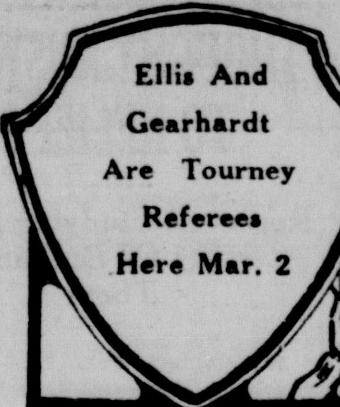
Harold Cook, proprietor of the Cook Nursery here, who recently returned from a trip to Florida, in an interview with a Telegraph representative today warned Dixon that cankerworms may destroy this city's beautiful elm trees unless precautions are taken to protect the health of these lovely trees.

Said Mr. Cook:

One of the biggest assets of this community is our shade trees, and particularly our elms. That these same elms are today facing conditions that may easily result in their complete destruction or serious injury is something that we do not believe is sufficiently recognized, and a fact that we are anxious to impress on you now while there is still time to give the trees proper protection for the coming summer from at least one of the troubles they are facing.

Considerable concern was shown late last Spring on account of the severe defoliation of the elms by the canker-worm. There was, of course, quite a little difference in the amount of infestation and the degree of resulting defoliation, but there was a very apparent lightness of foliage on the elms throughout this entire section. Most of the trees made a remarkable recovery, and yet it is very evident that most of our elms are in a very much worse physical condition now than they were a year ago, even at the close of the most serious drought that we have had in many years. Indications now are that we will have an even worse infestation of canker-worms during the Spring of 1938. And there is no question but that, unless some effective means is taken to reduce the infestation, many of our elms may be so impaired in vitality that they will have to be cut down.

While there are a number of things entering into the preservation of our trees which should be emphasized, the important problem now seems to be the control of the canker-worm on the elms. The canker-worm is not a new thing here. It has been here for years—you have known it as a small green "measuring worm" that, when disturbed, dropped suddenly from the trees on a long silken thread. It has always done a little damage, though not enough to be especially noticeable. But gradually it has built up its population to the place where, following an unusually advantageous winter during 1936-37, it suddenly broke out during the last Spring of 1937 in an infestation that reached serious proportions over much of western Illinois. Conditions so far during the current winter have been very favorable to



KNACKS TAKE FIRST PLACE; I.N.U. WINNER

Telegraph Presses the Utilities, Loses By One Point

Two titans of the Industrial league came together last night in a decisive struggle for first place and when the smoke of battle had cleared away Sterling had fallen from grace by a score of 32 to 24 to the powerful Knacks Leaders who definitely proved they had a lien on that position by their determined last quarter drive.

In the opening game between the Dixon Evening Telegraph boys and the I.N.U. quint, the Utilities boys nosed out their foes, 28 to 27, after as tight a contest as has been seen in the high school gym this winter with "Red" Flanagan and George Lebre swinging the victory to the Electricians in the last few seconds of play, each scoring a early.

One of the best and most enthusiastic crowds of the Industrial league season was present to cheer their favorites on. Sterling got away on an early 6 to 2 lead when Brandon, Davidson and Wetzel started bombarding the hoop from long ranges but lanky Muggs Ullrich and Sam Bellows quickly tied up the count, 6-6. The quarter ended 7 to 7 with the attacks of both teams apparently functioning at high speed and the defenses offering little opportunity for set-up shots, most of the buckets being arched in from well beyond the free throw line.

The Knacks edged into a small lead in the second period and held it throughout the frame but Sterling was always dangerous and never trailed by more than four points the entire quarter. The half ended 16 to 12 in favor of the defending league champions, the Knacks.

Sterling Not Through

It appeared at the outset of the third quarter as though the Knacks would definitely sink their rivals under a barrage of tallies when Ullrich and Potts swished in two quick baskets as the third quarter got underway to make the count 20 to 12 in favor of the Knacks. Potts dribbled down the side and slipped in a beautiful right-handed shot from the corner which slipped through the net hardly ruffling it. At this juncture Sterling cut loose with a sizzling rally. Brandon taking things into his own hands. He started tossing them in from all angles and at the end of the quarter had given his teammates a 20 to 20 tie once more. This was the last time the Sterling team definitely threatened to tie the ball game away. In the last quarter Gilbert got hot and the Sterling boys didn't have a chance to keep up the fast pace set by the winners.

In the opening game, the Telegraph team, reinforced by the addition of Windmiller, Dixon State Hospital star, and Bishop, also of the Yellow Jackets, both of whom are now playing regularly with the Telegraph, led the I.N.U. team three times until the middle of the third quarter before succumbing to a final moment stalling game after Flanagan and Lebre had sprinted the Electricians into a narrow lead that proved decisive.

No Longer Pushovers

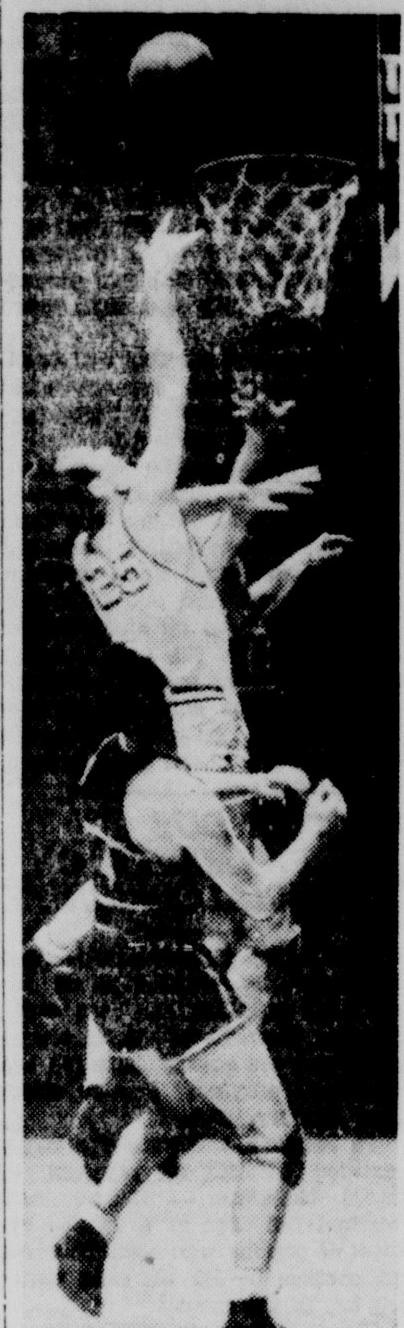
In the first quarter the Press crew served notice they were no longer pushovers by grabbing a 19-1 lead when Windmiller and Bishop tipped in follow-up shots under the I.N.U. hoop. In the second period the Electricians overtook the Telegraph and spurred into a 12-6 lead, with Joe Hall sparking their attack, but the Newsboys steadied and Cliff Flanagan, Windmiller and Bowers sank three quick goals to tie the count at 12-12 as the half ended.

The Telegraph got away to a 16-12 lead in the first part of the third quarter before Joe Hall added a couple of goals to knot the count at 16-16 again and after Bishop put the Telegraph in an 18-16 lead Emmert and Krug contrived to erase this as the quarter ended 19-18 in favor of the I.N.U. The Telegraph team thereafter never was able to overtake the Utilities five but shaved down the winners' advantage to 25-24 near the conclusion of the game.

In the concluding seconds with the I.N.U. leading 28-26, Windmiller was fouled by Lebre and had a chance to sink two free throws which would have sent the game into an overtime period. However he missed the second one.

I.N.U. (28)

UP IN HOOP GAME



FRISCH THINKS CARDS CAN HOLD THEIR OWN, 1938

Expects Better Help From Dizzy Dean In Campaign

Winter Haven, Fla., Feb. 16—(AP)—Manager Frankie Frisch predicted today that his St. Louis Cardinals would be in the thick of the National league pennant race this year.

Here for a brief vacation before the opening next week of the Cards' training school, Frisch named Chicago, New York and Pittsburgh as the teams he feared.

Frisch indicated he was expecting help from Dizzy Dean, who won only 11 games in 1937.

"Dean has had plenty of rest and he should return to form," the manager declared. "I hope he does anyway."

As for Joe Medwick, who led the National's league in batting last season, Frisch said:

Foresees Banner Years

"He will have banner years for the next 15 years. Both he and Dizzy are young and have plenty of futures before them."

It is too early, the one time "Fordham Flash" said, to complete the Cards' lineup. He added, however, he knew of no newcomer who had prospects of displacing any of the St. Louis regulars.

Frisch said the Cardinal rookies with the most promise were Eddie Slaughter, Max Macon and Herb Bremer. Slaughter, an outfielder, batted .382 last year with Columbus to lead the American Association. Macon, a southpaw pitcher, also played with Columbus.

Bremer, who underwent an appendicitis operation last Monday, joined the Cards late last year after catching a full season for Columbus, Ga., of the South Atlantic league. Frisch said Bremer would be ready to report in about four weeks.

Although flanked by City College players, Howard Weil, No. 25, Fordham University center, gets up in the air and stretches to cage a rebound shot, after another Ram had attempted a field goal and missed. Fists flew as City College won at Madison Square Garden, 37-35.

Krug, g 1 2 0 4
Rusk, g 1 0 2 2
Emmert, f 0 1 0 1
Flanagan, g 0 1 0 1

12 4 7 28

Telegraph (27)

g ft p t

Bishop, f 4 0 3 8
Bowers, f 1 0 1 2
Windmiller, c 3 2 2 8
Warfel, g 1 0 1 2
Flanagan, g 1 0 3 2
Raborn, c 2 1 1 5
Naylor, g 0 0 2 0

12 3 11 27

Referees—McMillion and Rebeck

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Knacks (32)

g ft p t

Boyd, f 1 0 1 2
Ullrich, f 3 2 2 8
Bellows, c 3 1 0 7
Potts, g 1 1 3 3
Miller, g 5 0 3 10
Wetzel, g 0 0 1 0
Hubble, c 0 0 0 0
Witmer, g 0 0 0 0

14 4 12 32

Sterling (24)

g ft p t

Davidson, f 2 2 3 6
Brandon, f 4 5 0 13
Zbinden, c 0 0 1 0
Miller, g 1 0 1 3
Wetzel, g 1 0 1 2
Bailey, g 0 0 0 0

8 8 5 24

Referees—Barnhart and Rebeck

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Industrial League Standings

W. L. Pet.

Knacks 6 1 855

Sterling 5 2 714

I.N.U. 4 4 500

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CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS MERELY CLUBS

Pittsburgh, Feb. 16—(AP)—The words "liberal" and "conservative" have become "little more than stuffed cubes with which political groups conduct a kind of civil war." Dr. Glenn Frank, chairman of the Republican national policy committee, said in an interview here.

Asked if he looked for a "more liberal tendency" in the policies of the party, Dr. Frank replied that:

"There is a great deal that today presents itself as liberalism that in my judgment is the rankest reaction."

"An economic program that results in fewer goods at higher prices instead of more goods at lower prices is reactionary."

"I think that any economic program that deliberately forces a series reduction in the output of goods and services that the vast masses of Americans need if their

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Lee Center Closes Hoop Season, Beats Compton 45 To 13

(Telegraph Sports Service)

Lee Center, Feb. 16—Lee Center wound up its basketball schedule before preparing for the Franklin Grove district tournament next week, by trouncing Compton, a fellow G. R. V. C. member, 45 to 13, here Tuesday evening.

Substituting freely throughout the game, Lee Center had command of the situation from the beginning. Leading 11 to 1 in the first period, the Scarlet and Gray quint allowed Compton only one basket and one free throw the entire first half, which ended 23 to 3. In the third quarter the score was 29 to 9.

Lee Center (45)

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Delholta, f 2 2 0 6
McBride, f 1 0 1 2
Klausen, f 1 0 0 2
Jeanblanc, f 1 0 0 2
Snyder, f 2 0 0 4
Reilly, f 2 0 0 4
Foster, c 6 0 0 12
Halsey, c 2 0 0 4
White, g 0 0 1 0
Gehant, g 4 0 0 5
Bohn, g 0 1 1 1

21 3 2 45

Compton (13)

g ft p t

Bauers, f 1 0 1 2
Mirely, f 1 0 0 2
Eddy, f 1 0 0 2
Stein, c 1 1 0 3
Archer, g 2 0 0 0
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Davis, g 0 0 0 0

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On the Side

Bits of Gossip of Sports Picked Up By AP Writer

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Feb. 16—(AP)—Seabiscuit now is quoted at 3 to 1 to win the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap in the St. Louis book of James J. Carroll ... Lloyd Montgomery, star Arkansas footballer and boxer, has quit school because of book trouble and may turn pro in both sports ... Sonja Henie, looking very nifty in slacks, was stopped at the gates of the Hialeah race track the other day (slacks are taboo at this ritzy joint) until Owner Joseph E. Widener dashed out and saved the day ... Joe Louis is 1 to 4 to lick Nathan Mann next Wednesday night and may be 1 to 5 by post time ... In which case some of the smart ones will take a flyer on Natie.

Broadway Medley: Freshly barbersed, nattily clad fight managers smoking big after-breakfast cigars, swapping tall tales in the Hippodrome lobby at 4 P.M. ... A well-known major league star registering disgust at the Music Hall because "Snow White, etc.", will not be held over another week ... James J. Braddock, hands in pockets, watching painters and decorators rush work on his new 49th street, easing drinking spot ... Christy Walsh, world's fair sports director, a fat brief case under his arm, ducking into an east side cafeteria for a spot of lunch. A down and out fighter putting the "bite" on Mike Jacobs—and scoring.

Add Broadway Medley: Reporters hopping into taxis in front of the Hippodrome for the daily jaunt to the training camps of Messrs. Mann and Louis ... "Dumb Dan" Norman, who picked Schenkel to beat Louis, Farr to last with Louis and Braddock to beat Farr, telling all who will listen that Friday's Harry Thomas-Jimmy Adamic brawl is the toughest to dope in 25 years ... Everybody mourning the death of O. N. McIntyre ... A roving reporter, just back from a tour of the provinces tells you the one sports figure they all ask about is Jack Dempsey.

Sports cocktail: There are two sides to the story of the split between Tommy Farr and his trainer, Tom Evans ... If you haven't already seen it, get last week's Liberty and read John Drebiner's baseball piece ... Were just catching up with it.

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HOOVER FINDS MORE HONOR IN BELGIUM

It is an odd sight, that of a former President of the United States sailing away to a foreign country where he will be received with a greater popularity than he can command in his own nation.

Not only odd, it is unfair to Herbert Hoover, who inherited a nation in an unhealthy condition and then found that he could command—but could not persuade those who would not accept his commands.

There must be many persons in the United States who are too young or who have forgotten the Hoover who was a life-saving, solid, safe figure before he went to the White House. In Belgium during the war he was a virtual dictator of the economy of ten million persons. He built and commanded a complicated system of machinery of living for that country's people. And his conditions were not ideal, for war was ever in proximity.

There he will always be a national hero and it is the Belgian government which now invites him back for a series of ceremonies in his honor, a touching sentimentalism which must be pleasant to an ex-President who has been handed few laurels in his own country during the last few years.

It is difficult to recall that Hoover is the same man who was made food administrator in this country during the pinching days of U.S. participation in the World War; that, like President Wilson, he sprang from total obscurity into world fame in a few short months; and that his name came pleasantly to the lips of millions of persons in those hysterical days.

Hoover has regained considerable prestige in this country during the past few months through a combination of happy circumstances and happier publicity. He may regain even more, a lot more. Whatever his stature becomes in the Republican party, however, his position must always be overshadowed by positions he has held before.

It does seem unjust that a man who had a recognized genius for organization and used it for international good should be blamed as the man who allowed the United States to slip into its greatest depression, when a little reflection will bring the realization that that depression must have been inevitable.

And a little more reflection based on events of the past few months will bring further realization that a depression once started is not the easiest thing in the world to stop.

NO SECRET COMMITMENTS?

In answer to questions raised in the United States Senate, Secretary of State Cordell Hull has made categorical denials that the administration has made, or contemplates making any alliance, agreement, or understanding with Great Britain relating to war or the possibility of war. It is said that senate doubts on the question have been eased considerably by Mr. Hull's statements. We would have preferred to hear that statement from the president himself.

As a matter of fact, we do have an agreement and understanding with Great Britain in regard to the war-making powers. The president made it himself. When he was in Chicago last October on the return from his flight from Hugo Black and the Ku Klux Klan, the president spoke of the necessity of quarantining the "aggressor nations," and used the term "concerted action." Apologists since have quoted the president's stated determination, implied in the same speech, to keep out of war, but in almost the same breath he referred to war, "declared or undeclared," as a "contagion," and warned that if certain conditions, such as a general war, arise, we can hardly hope to escape.

Since then the president has assumed the lead in the world naval race, tightened a sort of censorship on our naval building developments ordered three light cruisers to participate in British naval maneuvers almost in Japan's front yard, taken the initiative in bringing about a conference that condemned Japan's aggression, and our state department has indicated its willingness to cooperate with the league of nations in dealing with Japan.

In order to have an understanding and agreement with Great Britain it is not necessary to call an open meeting with newspaper reporters present, and to sign an open covenant, openly arrived at. The items recounted here are enough to assure Great Britain where we stand in relation to the aggressor nations that need quarantining. Japan, at present, is the leader in scope of aggression, and it is Japan that worries Britain most at this instant. We have our navy in the Pacific, engaged at present in maneuvers against a mythical enemy.

Previously in this article we made mention of Justice Black and the Ku Klux Klan. On that occasion, if the senators had investigated the facts instead of asking for words they would have refused to confirm Mr. Black's appointment as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

Today, instead of looking for the facts, the senate again is asking for words, and it is getting words in direct contradiction of the facts.

What we need is a smoking out of the administra-

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tion's foreign policy. We have no objection to any policy that will maintain the American tradition, but we have the right to know and should insist upon it now without waiting until the president and his trusted secretary of state have steered us into a position where insistence upon more information would be "embarrassing."

DIXIE TO TRIAL

The trial of Dixie Davis in New York, and the events leading up thereto, will be as great a test of the city's "statesmanship" government as was the success of new District Attorney Thomas Dewey in pushing Davis from his throne as ruler of the New York numbers racket.

Davis is no ordinary gangster who rose to his position by strong arm methods, or rather he is more than that. A clever attorney who won the confidence of gang leaders, Davis so demonstrated his superior ability in that particular business that he stepped into a bullet-made vacancy more or less by acclamation.

Now back in New York to face trial, the public will be watching with interest to see if Davis is an ordinary citizen accused of crime and treated accordingly, or if his money and peculiar position will buy him the run of the jail and immunity from the usual inconveniences associated with a cell. The picture of a Philadelphia detective running to Dixie in the Philadelphia jail with two freshly pressed suits wasn't too pretty a commentary on the police system there.

MEMO FOR HUSBANDS

A lot of husbands could do worse than frame a little news item which came out of Hollywood recently to the effect that when a studio wanted a sleazy-looking evening dress the prop experts toured all the cheap shops and finally ended up buying an exclusive model for \$250.

It seems that all the cheaper stores where evening frocks are hung on racks for \$11.95 and even less, featured smart lines and a certain available chic which their patrons recognized at sight.

Studio designers explained that the exclusive model which they finally chose was extraordinary and "must have been a nightmare" on the part of some couturier.

Many an exclusive model has been a nightmare to a husband too, about the time the bill appeared. Hollywood has done the male sex a tremendous good turn. The little news items justifies itself. No home should be without it.

TROOP 67 SEEKS TEN YEAR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT

Boy Scout Troop 67, sponsored by the Grace Evangelical church of this city, has submitted an application to the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America through the Blackhawk Area Council for the 1937 ten year program award. This award comes to the troop in the form of a special seal on the charter and a metal medallion which is fastened to the troop flagpole. It is presented to the troop as a reward for achievement during the charter year.

In order to qualify for the ten year program award Troop 67, as well as any other troop have to meet the following requirements:

First: It must have conducted a program during the charter year ending December 31, 1937 which in the judgment of the local council after agreement with the troop committee, has been a satisfactory program for the troop.

Second: The troop must also have had a net increase in membership during the year 1937. This iron began the year 1937 with 14 boys registered and ended the year on Dec. 31, 1937 with 15 on its roster.

Third: Reregister at least 80% of the new boys. Troop 67 registered 3 new scouts during the year 1937 and went beyond the minimum requirement by reregistering all of them for the year 1938.

Fourth: Register at least 80% of the old scouts with less than four years of tenure. The troop had 12 scouts on its roster Dec. 31 who had more than one year of tenure. Of this number three of them had

been in the troop for more than four years leaving nine, 80% of which number were to reregister. Again the troop demonstrated its holding power by reregistering 100% of them.

Fifth: Renewal of troop charter on time. The application for renewal of troop charter for the troop was in the council office in Rockford on January 13 which is within the time allowed for this procedure.

The purpose of the ten year program award is to encourage Boy Scout troops to do their part in arriving at the goal that the Boy Scouts of America set up for themselves in 1933. This goal is that by 1943 one out of every four male citizens of the age of 21 years to be a four year trained Scout.

Just think what such a condition will mean to the country. Surely one out of four male citizens with four years of Boy Scout training will do much to keep these United States of ours going along on an even keel. Troop 67, as well as every other troop in Dixon solicits the support of every adult citizen to help them make the program of Scouting so attractive to the boys of Dixon that every one of them will join a troop and then that at least one out of four will remain in that troop for four years. This is a job that can be done through the cooperation of every male citizen of the city.

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COOK WARNS ELM TREES MENACED BY CANKERWORM

Landscape Authority Explains Ravages Of This Pest

Harold Cook, proprietor of the Cook Nursery here, who recently returned from a trip to Florida, in an interview with a Telegraph representative today warned Dixon that cankerworms may destroy this city's beautiful elm trees unless precautions are taken to protect the health of these lovely trees.

Said Mr. Cook:

One of the biggest assets of this community is our shade trees, and particularly our elms. That these same elms are today facing conditions that may easily result in their complete destruction or serious injury is something that we do not believe is sufficiently recognized, and a fact that we are anxious to impress on you now while there is still time to give the trees proper protection for the coming summer from at least one of the troubles they are facing.

Considerable concern was shown late last Spring on account of the severe defoliation of the elms by the canker-worm. There was, of course, quite a little difference in the amount of infestation and the degree of resulting defoliation, but there was a very apparent lightness of foliage on the elms throughout this entire section.

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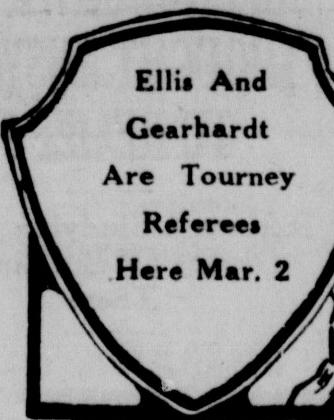
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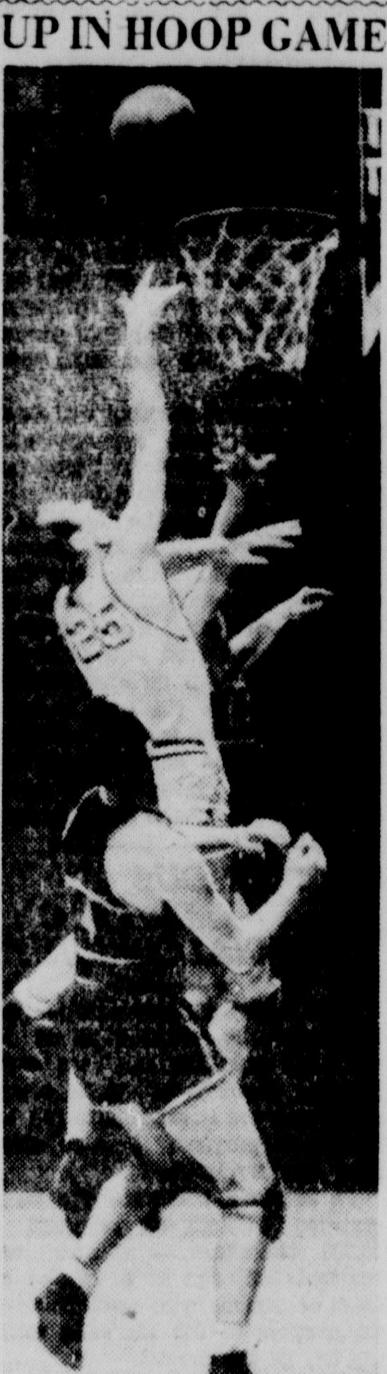
LOCAL - STATE - WORLD-WIDE

SPORTS

Dixon Cage Team Plays Sterling In Coliseum Friday Eve

KNACKS TAKE FIRST PLACE; I.N.U. WINNER

Telegraph Presses the Utilities, Loses By One Point



UP IN HOOP GAME

FRISCH THINKS CARDS CAN HOLD THEIR OWN, 1938

Expects Better Help From Dizzy Dean In Campaign

Winter Haven, Fla., Feb. 16—(AP)—Manager Frankie Frisch predicted today that his St. Louis Cardinals would be in the thick of the National league pennant race this year.

Here for a brief vacation before the opening next week of the Cards' training school, Frisch named Chicago, New York and Pittsburgh as the teams he feared.

Frisch indicated he was expecting help from Dizzy Dean, who won only 11 games in 1937.

"Dean has had plenty of rest and he should return to form," the manager declared. "I hope he does anyway."

As for Joe Medwick, who led the National league in batting last season, Frisch said:

Foresees Banner Years

"He will have banner seasons for the next 15 years. Both he and Dizzy are young and have plenty of futures before them."

It is too early, the one time "Fordham Flash" said, to complete the Cards' lineup. He added, however, he knew of no newcomer who had prospects of displacing any of the St. Louis regulars.

Frisch said the Cardinal rookies with the most promise were Enos Slaughter, Max Macon and Herb Bremer. Slaughter, an outfielder, batted .382 last year with Columbus to lead the American Association. Macon, a southpaw pitcher, also played with Columbus.

Bremer, who underwent an appendicitis operation last Monday, joined the Cards late last year after catching a full season for Columbus, Ga., of the South Atlantic league. Frisch said Bremer would be ready to report in about four weeks.

Although flanked by City College players, Howard Weill, No. 25, Fordham University center, gets up in the air and stretches to cage a rebound shot, after another Ram had attempted a field goal and missed. Fists flew as City College won at Madison Square Garden, 27-35.

Krug, g 1 2 0 4
Rusk, g 0 1 2 2
Emmett, f 0 1 0 1
Flanagan, g 0 1 0 1

12 4 7 28
Telegraph (27)

g ft p t
Bishop, f 4 0 3 8
Bellows, f 1 0 1 2
Windmiller, c 3 2 0 8
Warfel, g 1 0 1 2
Flanagan, g 1 0 3 2
Rehner, c 2 1 1 5
Naylor, g 0 0 2 0

12 3 11 27
Referees—McMillion and Rebuck

Knacks (32)

g ft p t
Boyd, f 1 0 1 2
Ulrich, f 3 2 2 8
Bellows, c 3 1 0 7
Potts, g 1 0 1 2
Gilbert, g 5 0 3 10
Miller, g 0 0 1 0
Cookley, g 1 0 2 2
Hubbell, c 0 0 0 0
Witmer, g 0 0 0 0

14 4 12 32
Sterling (24)

g ft p t
Davidson, f 2 2 3 6
Brandan, f 4 5 0 13
Zbinden, c 0 0 1 0
Miller, g 1 1 0 3
Weiszell, g 1 0 1 2
Bailey, g 0 0 0 0

8 8 5 24
Referees—Barnhart and Rebuck

Industrial League Standings

W. L. Pet.
Knacks 6 1 855
Sterling 5 2 714
I. N. U. 4 4 500
Reynolds 3 4 428
Telegraph 0 8 000

21 3 7 13
Compton (13)

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Bauers, f 1 0 1 2
Mirely, f 1 0 3 2
Eddy, f 1 0 0 2
Stein, c 1 1 0 3
Archer, g 2 0 3 4
Daw, g 0 0 0 0
Davis, g 0 0 0 0

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Lee Center Closes Hoop Season, Beats Compton 45 To 13

(Telegraph Sports Service)

Lee Center, Feb. 16—Lee Center wound up its basketball schedule before preparing for the Franklin Grove district tournament next week, by trouncing Compton, a fellow G. R. V. C. member, 45 to 13, here Tuesday evening.

Substituting freely throughout the game, Lee Center had command of the situation from the beginning.

Lending 11 to 1, in the first period the Scarlet and Gray quint allowed Compton only one basket and one free throw the entire first half which ended 23 to 3. In the third quarter the score was 29 to 9.

Lee Center (45)

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Delhotal, f 2 2 0 6
McBride, f 1 0 1 2
Klausen, f 1 0 0 2
Jeanblanc, f 1 0 0 2
Snyder, f 2 0 0 4
Reilly, f 2 0 0 4
Foster, c 6 0 0 12
Halsey, c 2 0 0 4
White, g 0 0 1 0
Gehant, g 4 0 0 8
Bohn, g 0 1 1 1

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CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS MERELY CLUBS

Pittsburgh, Feb. 16—(AP)—The words "liberal" and "conservative" have become "little more than stuffed clubs with which political groups conduct a kind of civil war," Dr. Glenn Frank, chairman of the Republican national policy committee said in an interview here.

Asked if he looked for a "more liberal tendency" in the policies of the party, Dr. Frank replied that "There is a great deal that today presents itself as liberalism that in my judgment is the rankest reaction."

"An economic program that results in fewer goods at higher prices instead of more goods at lower prices is reactionary."

"I think that any economic program that deliberately forces a serious reduction in the output of goods and services that the vast masses of Americans need if their

success is doing what you want to do and making a living at it."

Such policies cannot be made liberal by calling them liberal x x x."

The former president of the University of Wisconsin said his committee would hold its organization meeting February 28. He described it as "unconcerned with political strategy or tactics, declaring it was:

"A body of laymen operating behind the lines of party action to make an honest and objective analysis of the present situation" and to submit to the party and the nation what in its best judgment are "lines of action that will best serve the interests of the American people."

NO DERBY DEAD HEATS

Louisville—In all the runnings of the Kentucky Derby since 1875, there never has been a dead heat for any position, nor has any horse ever been disqualified out of any portion of the purse.

Success is doing what you want to do and making a living at it.

On the Side

Bits of Gossip of Sports Picked Up By AP Writer

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Feb. 16—(AP)—News: Seabiscuit now is quoted at 3 to 1 to win the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap in the St. Louis book of James J. Carroll ... Lloyd Montgomery, star Arkansas footballer and boxer, has quit school because of book trouble and may turn pro in both sports ... Sonja Henie, looking very nifty in slacks, was stopped at the gates of the Hialeah race track the other day (slacks are taboo at this ritzy joint) until Owner Joseph E. Widener dashed out and saved the day ... Joe Louis is 1 to 4 to lick Nathan Mann next Wednesday night and may be 1 to 5 by post time ... In which case some of the smart ones will take a flyer on Natie.

Broadway Medley: Freshly barbed, nattily clad fight managers smoking big after-breakfast cigars, swapping tall ones in the Hippodrome lobby at 4 P.M. ... A well-known major league star registering disgust at the Music Hall because "Snow White, etc.", will not be held over another week ... James J. Braddock, hands in pockets, watching painters and decorators rush work on his new 49th street, easing drinking spot ... Christy Walsh, world's fair sports director, a fat brief case under his arm, ducking into an east side cafeteria for a spot of lunch. A down and out fighter putting the "bite" on Mike Jacobs—and scoring.

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Scrambling up and over this big net was the climax of the novelty obstacle race at the Seventh Regiment Games in New York. The contestants, draped in various positions all over the twine, were led to the finish line by P. Jones of Company F, who is seen tumbling downward to

MONKEY BUSINESS



BOWLING

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

Classic League
7:00 P. M.—United Cigars vs Budweisers.

Knacks vs Boynton-Richards.
9:00 P. M.—Buick-Pontiacs vs. Beier's Loafers.

William's De Soto vs. Miller's High Life.

CITY LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Reynolds' Wire	39	24
Hayden's Service	36	25
Post Office	35	38
Pioneer Service	33	30
Kroger's Grocery	31	52
Beier's Salesmen	30	33
Foselman's Royal Blue	28	35
LaFendrichs	18	45

	Team Records
High team game	1118
Beier's Salesmen	1086
Hayden's Service	3125
Reynold's Wire	3038

	Individual Records
McCardle	255
Worley	255
Becker	253
High Ind. series	255
Worley	671
Fallstrom	638

	Climbs From Fifth
Stephens	25
Powell	25
Hull	25
Chicago	25
Michigan	25
Hull	25

	Wisconsin
Stephens	25
Powell	25
Hull	25
Chicago	25
Michigan	25
Hull	25

	Individual leaders
X-g. Fg. Ft. Fm. Fp. Tp.	1008
Dehner, c	1118
Stephens, f	1086
Iowa	835
Ohio State	840
Michigan	856
Illinois	848
Minnesota	850
Wisconsin	851
Northwestern	852
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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

MARKETS
AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)

New York— Stocks mixed; rally follows early dip. Bonds irregular; some secondary rails lower.

Curb lower; industrials lead decline.

Foreign exchange strong; sterling at new high. franc recovers.

Cotton steady; local and trade buying.

Sugar firm; better spot demand.

Coffee lower; commission house selling.

Chicago— Wheat higher; enlarged export business.

Corn influenced by wheat.

Cattle strong to shade up.

Hogs 5@15 higher.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Hogs 16,000 including 3,000 direct market fair; average generally 5@15 higher than Tuesday's average; bulk strictly good and choice 150-220 lbs 8.50@45; 70@75; 230-270 lbs 8.00@45; 280-325 lbs largely 7.85@90; packing sows strong to 10 higher; bulk good medium and heavy weights 6.90@7.15; few lightweights on butcher's order 7.25@35.

Cattle 10,000; calves 1,200; steers active, strong to shade higher, but killing quality better than Tuesday; all interests in market and rank fair; little if any change in cattle prices. Monday mostly 7.85@8.50; east 8.85; some held above 10.50; heifers strong to 15 higher; weighty kinds showing most advance; best weighty heifers early 8.50; held higher; mixed steers and heifers up to 8.75; 6.75@7.50; cows again very scarce, fully steady; bulls and vealers steady; practical top weighty sausage bulls 6.85; vealers 10.00@11.00 with selects up to 11.50.

Sheep 12,000 including 2,100 direct; late Tuesday fat lamb top 7.60; 95-104 lbs. weights 7.00@40; bulk 7.25@75; today's lamb trade opening 15@25 lower at 7.00@35; choice held around 7.50; sheep easier; native ewes 4.25.

Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 6,000; hogs 14,000; sheep 10,000.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—

May ... 91 1/2 93 1/2 91 1/2 92 1/2

July ... 87 88 86 88 1/2

Sept ... 87 1/2 88 1/2 86 1/2 88 1/2

CORN—

May ... 58% 59 1/2 58 1/2 59 1/2

July ... 59% 60 1/2 59 1/2 60% 1/2

Sept ... 60% 61 1/2 60 1/2 61 1/2

OATS—

May ... 30% 30% 30% 30% 1/2

July ... 28% 28% 28% 28% 1/2

Sept ... 28% 28% 28% 28% 1/2

SOY BEANS—

May ... 1.02% 1.03 1.02% 1.03

July ... 1.01% 1.01% 1.01% 1.01%

Oct ... 1.01% 1.01% 1.01% 1.01%

RYE—

May ... 73% 74% 73% 74% 1/2

July ... 68% 69 68% 69

Sept ... 66% 66% 66% 66% 1/2

LARD—

Mar ... 8.60 8.70 8.60 8.70

BELLIES—

May ... 10.85 10.92 10.87 10.92

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Potatoes

93, on track 270, total U.S. shipments 728; old stock western stock dull; demand slow; northern stock steady from moderate demand fair; supplies rather liberal; quoted per cwt. Idaho russet burbanas U.S. No. 1, 32 1/2@34; Colorado Red Me Clure U.S. No. 1, 33%; Wisconsin round whites U.S. No. 1, 1.05@10.

Poultry, live, 30 trucks; steady; hens over 5 lbs 18; 5 lbs and less 19; other prices unchanged.

Butter 795,450; steady; prices unchanged.

Eggs 794, unsetted; fresh graded, extra firsts local 17 1/2; cars 18; firsts local 17 1/2; cars 17 1/2; current receipts 17 1/2.

Butter futures close; storage standards. Feb. 24; Mar. 28.

Egg futures close; refrigerator standards, Oct. 21; fresh graded firsts Feb. 17; storage packed firsts Mar. 19 1/2.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Wheat:

No. 2 red 95¢.

Corn No. 3 mixed 55¢; No. 2 yellow 48 1/2¢; No. 3, 56 1/2¢; No. 4, 53 1/2¢; No. 5, 52 1/2¢; No. 6, 51 1/2¢.

Oats No. 1, 32 1/2¢; No. 2, 32 1/2¢; No. 3, 32 1/2¢; No. 4, 31 1/2¢; sample 30 1/2¢.

Rye No. 2, 79¢.

Barley actual sales 73¢@88; feed 48¢ 63 nom; malting 70 1/2¢ nom.

Timothy seed 2.90@3.00.

Red clover 32.00@37.00.

Sweet clover 10.00@15.00.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

Alegh Corp 75¢; Al Chen & Dye 159¢; Allied Sts 7; Allis Ch Mfg 42¢; Am Can 81¢; Am Car & Foundry 21 1/2¢; Am Fwy 3%; Am Loco 10¢; Am Metal 31¢; Am Pow & Lt 4¢; Am Rad & St S 13; Am Roll Mill 18¢; Am Smalls & R 49¢; Am Stl Fuds 27; A T & T 135¢; Am Tob B 65¢; Am Wat Wks 9; Anac 31¢; Arm Ill 6; A T & S F 35; Al Ref 21%; Aviat Corp 3 1/2¢; B & O 9¢; Barnsdall Oil 14 1/2¢; Beatrice Cream 17; Bendix Aviat 12 1/2¢; Beth Steel 55%; Border Co 17 1/2¢; Borg Warner 23%; Cal & He 8 1/2¢; Can Pac 7; Case 91; Caterpillar Tract 47; Local Markets

MILK PRICE

The price for milk delivered in the last half of January is \$1.74 cent. for 4 per cent milk delivered and accepted.

CHICAGO NET TRACK BIDS

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Lucky smiled briefly on John Henry Seadlum on January 15 even though federal agents arrested him at Santa Anita race track on that date for the kidnap-slaying of Charles S. Ross, wealthy Chicagoan. A \$2 pari-mutual ticket Seadlum held when arrested paid \$18.

The \$18, the Federal Bureau of Investigation said, was added to the \$4,000 recovered of the \$50,000 paid in vain last fall for Ross' release.

TOUGH LUCK PLAYER

Syracuse—When Bob Stewart, Syracuse forward, broke his collar bone, it was the second time in two seasons that he was lost because of injuries. Last year he suffered a brain concussion.

CAPITAL'S NEWS SHEET DECLARES CAPONE IS SANE

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The Washington Post said today it had been informed that Al Capone, Chicago racketeer now in Alcatraz prison, had been examined by psychiatrists and adjudged to be sane.

Capone has been under observation for insanity.

The Post said the psychiatrists' report had been received by James V. Bennett, director of the federal bureau of prisons, and would be made public later. Bennett, it added, declined to comment.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Dr. Edward Twitchell and Julian Wolfson, psychiatrists who examined Al Capone, former Chicago gang king now in Alcatraz, refused to discuss their findings today.

The Washington Post said it had learned they decided the former gangster was sane. Capone, admittedly ill, has been under observation in the Alcatraz prison hospital 10 days.

Capone began serving a 10 year prison sentence for income tax evasion in 1932 and will be eligible for release from Alcatraz, with good behavior credits, January 19, 1939. After his release he faces another year in Cook county jail (Chicago) for contempt of court.

CHICAGO BISHOP TO TRAIN DOGS TO GUIDE BLIND

Chicago, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Bishop Bernard J. Shell of the Catholic archdiocese has announced plans to raise and train German shepherd dogs to guide blind persons.

Bishop Shell said yesterday he was negotiating with an order of lay brothers in Germany to send two pairs of dogs and an expert in training them to Chicago.

He asserted that as soon as funds were available he would establish kennels and training grounds at the Holy Name technical school at Lockport, Ill.

"This is not a commercial proposition," the bishop said in announcing his plans. "The aim primarily is to provide 'seeing eye' leadership for poor boys and girls who otherwise would be helpless."

His interest in the blind was enlisted two years ago when he observed the number of sightless youth applying to the Catholic Youth Organization for aid.

The bishop said he would finance the training of four youths at the Seeing Eye Institute at Morrissey, N. J., next summer. He will purchase the dogs for them.

Reject Motion To Limit The Debate

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Campaign managers for the Horner Democratic faction said today they hadn't endorsed Leo B. Walsh of Toluca, whose petitions are being circulated for state superintendent of public instruction.

Associates of John A. Wieland of Calumet City, the incumbent superintendent, said they expected Walsh to be backed by the state administration in the Democratic primary.

Wieland defeated Walsh for the office in the 1934 primary.

Thomas J. Keefe of Ingleside

Democrat filed petitions for state representative in the eighth district.

Hoover Arrives In France Enroute To Visit Belgium

Le Havre, France, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover arrived from New York today on a "sentimental visit" to Belgium which as Belgian relief commissioner he helped feed during the World War.

He said he would spend several weeks in Europe and travel through France and Switzerland after leaving Belgium.

A reception committee of French and American officials greeted him when the Washington docked. They included the departmental sub-secretary, Charles Perie, and the American consul, Samuel Wiley. There was a delegation also from the Paris embassy. Consul General Robert D. Murphy, and military and naval attaches Lt. Col. Horace H. Fuller and Capt. Francis Cogswell.

Mr. Hoover left by auto for Brussels shortly before 9 a.m. accompanied by Joseph Willems of Brussels university foundation, his official host.

Attorney Convicted Of Conspiracy To Defraud Tuesday

Chicago, Feb. 16.—(AP)—After deliberating four hours, a criminal court jury last night convicted Attorney Harold Jackson and his chief investigator, Jacob Stahl, on charges of conspiracy to defraud Tuesday.

The charges grew out of a suit against the Monon railroad in which Rosemary Kiefer, 9, of Michigan City, was awarded a \$50,000 verdict for personal injury. Later the verdict was set aside when five witnesses admitted their testimony had been perjured. The five, including three women, then testified against Jackson and Stahl, who went on trial Jan. 24.

Toluca Petitions Not Endorsed Say Campaign Pilots

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Campaign managers for the Horner Democratic faction said today they hadn't endorsed Leo B. Walsh of Toluca, whose petitions are being circulated for state superintendent of public instruction.

Associates of John A. Wieland of Calumet City, the incumbent superintendent, said they expected Walsh to be backed by the state administration in the Democratic primary.

Wieland defeated Walsh for the office in the 1934 primary.

Thomas J. Keefe of Ingleside

Democrat filed petitions for state representative in the eighth district.

Ape Bites Arm of Circus Executive

Sarasota, Fla., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Physicians took precautions today against possible infection of injuries inflicted upon John Ringling North, circus executive, by a huge gorilla.

The gorilla, named "Gargantua," bit North's arm yesterday as he was standing before the animal's cage.

Opponents of the bill, which would provide for federal prosecution of state officials who wilfully fail to prevent lynchings, predicted that it would be shelved soon as a result of the vote.

Proponents said they would continue to seek a vote on the bill itself, but Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky, indicated it might be laid aside Friday to take up the \$250,000 emergency relief appropriation.

VAN NUYS CANDIDATE

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind.), one of the leading foes of the Roosevelt court bill, announced today he would seek re-election through an "independent committee of 100,000" Indiana voters.

"Certain personism politics have issued decrees calling for my elimination as a candidate for senator," Van Nuys declared in an open letter to friends.

"No official, no clique, no politician or set of politicians can dictate by retirement from Indiana public life without first submitting it to the people themselves."

Advertises Self As Lazy; Gets Job

Cleveland, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Andrew J. Habinek, who advertised himself as "unreliable, dishonest, lazy," but in need of a job with "short hours, big pay," went to work today as a salesman for a (the New York) life insurance company.

Habinek, who used the derogatory description of himself in an advertisement designed to attract attention, found that the ad did just that, he received 160 telephone calls, and 74 job offers.

"I'm starting out here as a salesman and am going to work up," the 22-year-old youth said. "I'm very much satisfied, and the prospects are good."

He lost sight in the eye about two years ago while working with lime dust.

Judge Talks: Man Returns The Loot

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 16.—(AP)—A gunman last night took District Judge John W. Yeager's overcoat,

Today's News From Neighboring Communities

Franklin Grove Happenings

MISS GRACE PEARL, CORRESPONDENT

By MISS GRACE PEARL

Franklin Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Leale Stultz and two sons of Prophetstown spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stultz.

Albert Stewart of Chicago visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Group, Mrs. George Blucher and Mrs. Ellen Riddlesbarger.

Miss Elva Sunday of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Stultz of Rockford were Sunday evening guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stultz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and daughter from near Dixon were Saturday evening guests in the home of their father, Wm. Naylor.

We are enjoying some spring flowers, snow drops, which Mrs. Henry Hicks picked from a lovely bed of them Sunday morning. If the beautiful spring flowers are any sign spring is sure here. They are certainly very beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt motored to Rockford Sunday where they spent the day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Frohs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lott entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott and daughter, Miss Fern, L. A. Trottow and son Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and daughter, Miss Mary Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lott, Miss Anna Burroughs and Elmer Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaffler from near Dixon were Friday afternoon guests of her father, Wm. Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Wiegel of Amboy were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wiegel.

Carl Sunday who is employed in Rock Falls spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tompkins of Oak Park enjoyed Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kint entertained the Contract Bridge club at their home Thursday evening. Dr. Duncan won high for men, Mrs. Cecil Cravens high for ladies, William Bremner honor. During the evening lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

Garnet Chapter, O. E. S. cleared about \$18 from their hot doughnut and cake sale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins of Polo spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Doekery.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Degner of Lee Center were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dyrant.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Buck entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zimmerman and family, and Howard Buyer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Graves entertained Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cluis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruckart and Mrs. Amanda Cluts of Rochelle.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday entertained for supper Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers of Downers Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sunday and family, Carl Sunday of Rock Falls, Miss Elva Sunday of Chicago and Mrs. Delta Thayer of this place.

92 Years Old

Miss Esther Ling entertained for dinner Saturday in honor of her grandfather G. W. Ling who was celebrating his ninety-second birthday anniversary. Those present were: Guy Ling of Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Tlark Kruse and family of Chana, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ling of Dixon. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Will Ling of Rochelle attended the home.

Birthdays Honored

A lovely scramble dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart, celebrating the birthday anniversaries of three of the family. A. J. Stewart, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henriette Stewart of Chicago, and his niece Mrs. Margaret Barker of Elgin.

Good Service

Rev. T. E. Stevens of Lyons, Iowa, Friday night where Rev. Stevens addressed the Townsend club.

Basketball game Friday night at the Kersten gym, Harmon vs. Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swartz entertained Sunday with a scramble dinner in honor of his birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sensenbaugh of Polo, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartzell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Delaqua.

Mrs. Bessie Schafer was taken to the Dixon hospital Saturday afternoon for treatment for pneumonia and other troubles. Her condition is considered very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his brother, Charles Schafer and family at Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson entertained for dinner Sunday, Mrs. Jennie Maronde and son Howard and Mrs. Mary Watson.

Mrs. Ellen Riddlesbarger entered and Mrs. Stevens sang a duet. They

have a host of friends here who are always glad to welcome them, to hear him preach and to hear them sing. The church was well filled. Previous to the sermon the pastor, Rev. Louis Grafton gave a talk to the Boy Scouts about the scout work, which was very interesting.

Revival Meetings

The revival meetings in the Church of the Brethren are drawing a audience every night. Sunday evening the special music was very good. The anthem by the church choir is spoken of very highly, as is also the song by Harold and Robert Hardisty of Oregon. Rev. Hostetter is preaching good sermons every night. The public is welcome.

Obituary—Clarence Pense

Clarence Pense died at his home in Chicago Friday afternoon. The remains were brought to this place Monday afternoon, where funeral services were held in the Methodist church. Rev. Ralph Dreger, pastor of the Methodist church, had charge of the services. Misses Helen and Lucille Young, accompanied by Mrs. Moore rendered two funeral hymns.

Clarence Pense was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pense. He was born at this place eighty years ago in January. He grew to young manhood and attended the school at this place. When a young man he was united in marriage to Carrie Gaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gaver and went to housekeeping at this place. He was employed by his father-in-law in the harness business for some time. Later he became traveling salesman for a leather company and moved his family which consisted of his wife and two daughters Maude and Hazel.

Mr. Pense was of a very jolly disposition. His old time friends will readily call to mind his hearty laugh.

He is survived by his two daughters, Mrs. Albert Wicker of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. George Thomas of Los Angeles, Calif., one sister, Mrs. Effie McGuire of Detroit, Mich. His wife preceded him in death.

A scramble supper was enjoyed Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Helen Wiegel in Amboy, by Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Marie Kint, Miss Esther Ling, Mrs. Fath Cravens, Mrs. Carrie Mong, Mrs. Pasny Biesecker, of this place, Mrs. Jessie Floto and Mrs. Isabelle Canfield of Dixon. The evening was spent in playing contract bridge.

Courtney Trostle is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. W. Trostle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kettwig of Rock Island were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller.

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Burial was in the Franklin cemetery. Casketbearers were F. D. Kelley, J. H. Lineoin, L. A. Trottow, now, W. L. Moore, John Myers and Will Phillips.

The remains were accompanied to this place by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wicker of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bernschott, Mrs. Walter Krause and daughter Shirley, Mrs. Charles Wicker, Mr. Marshall, Edward and Richard Wicker of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erickson and family and Robert Wicker of this place are grandchildren of Mr. Pense.

Lutheran Church Services Services at 8:45 Rev Henkie will deliver the sermon.

Sunday school at 9:30.

LEE CENTER NEWS

By Mrs. W. S. Frost

Jean Hill returned Thursday from the Dixon Public hospital and is convalescing from her recent appendectomy.

Virginia Dale submitted to a tonsil operation in the Amboy Public hospital Friday.

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Walnut News of Today

Telegraph Representative Gathers Items of Interest in Hustling Bureau County Town

By MRS. KIZZIE RIX

Telephone 1891

WHIST CLUB MEETS

The Whist club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fordham with five tables at play. Mrs. Grover Epperson won ladies' high score and Mrs. Henry Johnson was awarded ladies' low. Elmer Lang won men's high score and Manlius Lovgren was awarded men's low.

Phillip Magnusson received the traveling prize. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Magnusson were guests. Delicious refreshments and favors were in keeping with St. Valentine. The next club meeting will be on Feb. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallis.

WHO AND WHERE

George Schrader is opening a feed and poultry supply store in Woodward hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walrath spent Tuesday in Dixon.

what changes 20 years have made. Edwina Leake entertained the Evening unit of the Amboy Home Bureau last Thursday night. Mrs. Ivan King was a guest.

Mrs. Lula Witmer of Sterling will hold a school of instruction at the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Friday evening of this week. A scramble supper will follow the meeting.

Mrs. W. J. Leake attended the Valentine party given by the Amboy Home Bureau on Friday night. Invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mynard, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dishong, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frost.

There will be no sessions of school Friday as the teachers will be attending the institute in Dixon.

Mrs. George C Taylor entertained the following callers Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kavadas, son Paul DeKab, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsay Bayford, son Lester, Freeport; Mrs. Elvira Minders, Bloomington; Mrs. Claude Gehant, Aurora.

Donald Frost of Amboy spent the week end with relatives here.

W. B. Oakley was a Sunday guest at the W. J. Leake home.

Obituary

Mrs. Mary F. Richardson was born in Lee Center township Jan. 8, 1861 and passed away at her home near Compton Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, 1938 at the age of 77 years, 1 month and 1 day. She was the second oldest daughter of Thomas and Ann Burrows Nicholson, natives of England who located in Lee Center township in 1859.

Her education was received in the Lee Center schools and she became a member of the Lee Center Congregational church afterward replacing her letter in the Compton Methodist church.

She was united in marriage with J. S. Richardson of Compton and to this union one daughter, Elizabeth, was born who survives, together with four step-children, Kathleen and Robert of California, Wilder A. and Roland J. Richardson of Compton, one sister, Margaret Nicholson of Compton, five brothers, Thomas of Amboy, Joseph and Lincoln of Lee Center, Lyman of Pelican Rapids, Minn., and Edward of Compton. Mr. Richardson preceded her in death five years ago.

Mrs. Richardson was a woman of sterling worth and character and will be missed by a large circle of friends, although her declining health for the past few years had not permitted her to participate in the local activities.

Funeral services were conducted at the home in Compton Saturday afternoon at 1:30 and at the First Methodist church there at 2 o'clock. The Rev. L. O. Coleman of Paw Paw officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Winters of Ashton. Interment was in the Paw Paw cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Coulson of Washington, D. C. who are enroute to California for a six weeks' vacation. At Denver, Colo., they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Deward Brooks and in Sierra Madre, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mann and other relatives at San Moritz and Santa Clara Calif. They are traveling on the streamlined Zephyr of the Burlington route. Mrs. Coulson is the former Miss Florence Thornton.

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HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured
American tennis ace.
20 Soon.
11 Gold device.
12 Bundle of official papers.
14 Musical note.
15 Before.
16 Conducted.
19 Small trans-
port boat.
21 Wing.
22 Otherwise.
23 Instigates.
24 Hair tool.
28 Like.
29 Writing tools.
31 Starch.
33 Mordinin dye.
34 Nick.
35 Male children.
37 Rectified.
40 To punish.
42 Ladies.
43 English coun.
45 Ghastly.
46 Grazed.
47 To exchange.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
13 Sun god.
14 Myself.
17 Lock parts.
18 Guns.
20 Complained.
23 To put up an ante.
24 Girdle.
25 Government official.
26 Mother.
27 She is a tall girl.
30 Finishes.
32 Race end.
36 To behave.
38 Hostility to law.
39 Drone bee.
40 Vulgar fellow.
41 Sea duck.
44 Tatter.
47 2000 pounds.
48 Roof point covering.
50 Railroad.
51 Note in scale.
53 Form of "a."
55 Like.



SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"I marvel at the way you can park in such small spaces!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



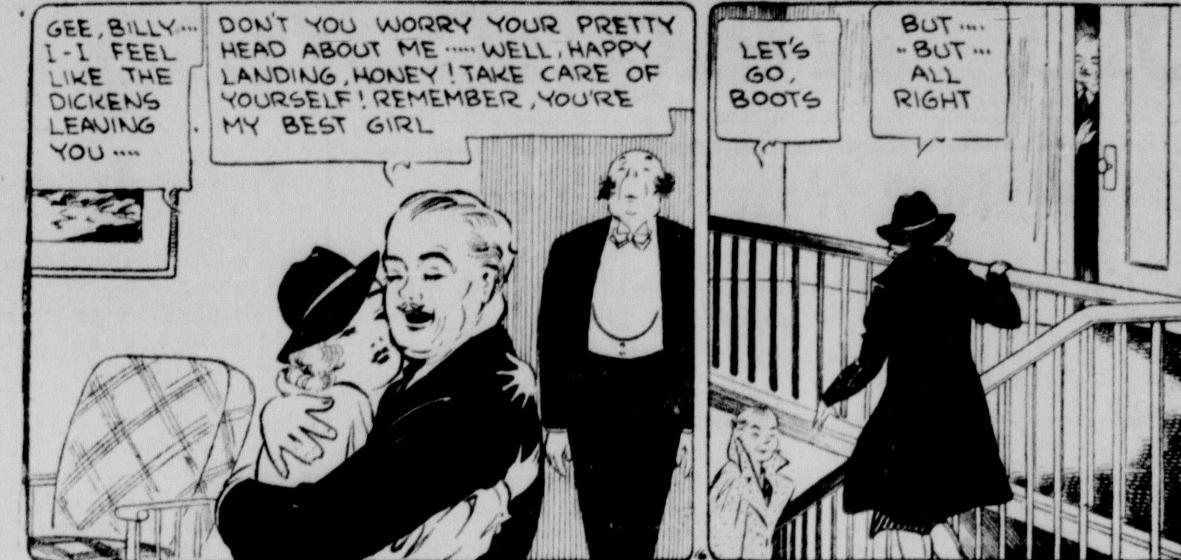
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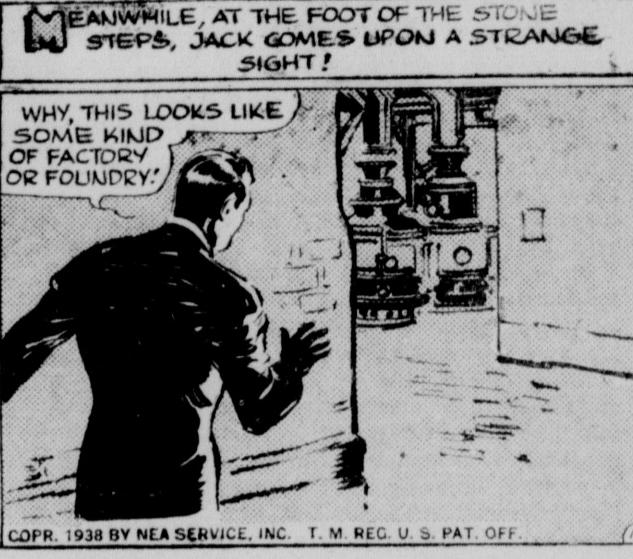


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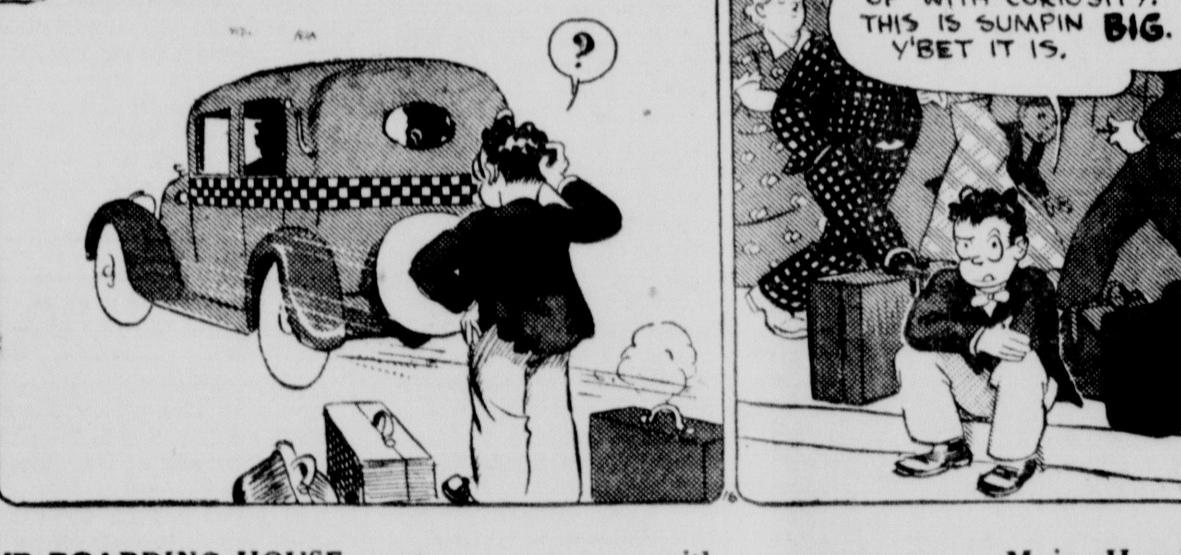
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By BLOSSER

WASH TUBBS

NEW ORLEANS. EASY HOPS A TAXI AND IS GONE.



By CRANE

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



By WILLIAMS

THE BOOK WORM

They say a bar hibernatin' is in a kind o' trance--can't feel nothin'. Let's see whut a few kick'll do.

EF YO DOAN' MIND, MISTUH CURLY, AHD JES' AS SOON GO HOME AN' LOOK DAT UP IN DE CYCLOPEDIA!

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(6c per line for succeeding insertions)

(Count 8 words per line)

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Card of Thanks \$1.00 minimum
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Public Sale

CLOSING OUT SALE — FRIDAY, February 25th, 11:30, 4½ miles North East of Dixon in the Bend on River road. Livestock and machinery. S. A. Bennett, owner. 3919

PUBLIC SALE — SCHAFFER estate, consisting of 160 acres, well improved, located 7 miles Southeast of Dixon. 3 miles Northeast of Walton. Will be sold at Public Auction on premises Friday, Feb. 18th, 2:00 P. M. Possession March 1st, 1938. Powers & Johnson, Aucts. 3912

CLOSING OUT SALE — FRIDAY, February 22nd at 11 o'clock, at Albert F. King farm, 5½ miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway. 3748

CONSIGNMENT SALE MONDAY, Feb. 21 at noon, 3 miles Southeast of Franklin Grove. List what you have to sell. Bert O. Vogeler Auctioneer. 3516

Livestock

FOR SALE—100 HEAD OF FEEDER Pigs, weight from 40 to 120 pounds. Kenneth Nettz, ball mill south of Pines State Park, Route No. 2, Oregon, Ill. 3913

FOR SALE—40 HORSES AT AUCTION, Friday, Feb. 25, one mile west of Dixon on Highway 30 Leo Moore, owner. 3813

FOR SALE
1 span jennie Mules, wt. 2400, gentle.
26 Hereford steer calves.
11 Hereford feeder heifer calves.
2 Angus steers, fleshy feeders.
10 Mixed Shorthorn, fleshy feeders.

1 Angus bull, fifteen mo. old.
40 bred Suffolk ewes.

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Ashton, Ill. Box 546. Phone 38 3713

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All persons having claims against the Estate of Leonard Blas, deceased, are notified and requested to present the same in writing for adjustment before the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, at the Court House in the City of Dixon, on or before the first Monday in April, A. D. 1938.

Maria C. Bias. Executrix. Warner & Warner, Attorneys. Feb. 9-16-23

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AUSTRIAN NAZIS GAIN FOOTHOLD WITHIN CABINET

Party Still Illegal But Hitler Gains Ground Daily

Vienna, Feb. 16—(AP)—A government with Nazi influence in a powerful role and two new cabinet ministers approved by Germany's führer Hitler was installed in Austria today, although the Nazi party remained illegal within the nation. The change grew from conferences between Austrian Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg and Hitler at the latter's Berchtesgaden retreat on Saturday.

Schuschnigg remains as chancellor, fighting as in the past four years for Austrian independence, as opposed to anschluss or closer union of the two German speaking countries.

Independence was preserved in the dramatic turnover, but at the cost to Schuschnigg of taking into his government Hitler's personal friend, Arthur Seyss-Inquart, as minister of interior with jurisdiction over police.

Two other ministers also are counted as sympathetic to Germany. They are Ludwig Ardmann, minister of justice, and Dr. Edmund Glaise-Horstenau, minister without portfolio. Glaise-Horstenau was in the previous cabinet.

After a day and night of conferences at the chancellery, Schuschnigg's cabinet was sworn in and at once delved into details of another understanding reached with Hitler at Berchtesgaden—annesty for political prisoners.

Put on Probation

Hundreds of Nazis who were jailed in Austria's long efforts to suppress national socialism were to be released and placed on probation until Dec. 31, 1941.

First reaction to the sharp turn in Austrian policy varied from dismay among Jews to jubilation among Nazis, who felt they would not be of an illegal party much longer. The status of their political movement, however, remained unclear.

Catholics were apprehensive. Among those concerned was Presi-

dent Wilhelm Miklas who accepted Schuschnigg's cabinet but who was said to share distrust of the agreement brought back from Germany.

The president and many other Austrians, however, seemed disposed to accept the new state of affairs as the most favorable possible in view of pressure from the north.

Officials admitted that a national defense council with supreme control of armed forces was to be created. There was likelihood that Seyss-Inquart would be a member of the council.

It was explained at the chancellery that concessions to the Nazis had been made with corresponding gains for Austria. Hitler himself, it was understood, had promised that any illegal Nazi activity in Austria would be without support from Germany, thus settling one of Austria's gravest internal problems.

State Hospital

BY G. E. PHILLIPS

The regular meeting of the attendants' school was held yesterday at their classroom. Yesterday's lecturer was Dr. Harry Marsellus, assistant managing officer. His subject was "Mental Disorders." In other years Dr. Marsellus has proven to be one of the most popular lecturers in the course of instruction offered attendants and yesterday's meeting proved no exception to the rule.

Editors of "The Cottage Visitor," the hospital paper, are now busily engaged in assembling material for another issue. Anyone having any material to submit is urged to get in touch with Mrs. Vaughn at her office in the recreation building.

Although not on the payroll, Plato, the pet crow of Cottage A-9, has resumed his practice of escorting his fellow residents to and from their meals.

A representative of the general offices of the department at Springfield will begin a general inspection of the hospital property either today or tomorrow.

"The plan will not be limited to private individuals," Miner said. "One family houses are desired but larger projects, under competent contractors, with adequate financing by real estate operators of high standing, might provide the most direct and immediate plan for low cost housing. Proposals to build houses for rent will be considered. Reduction in cost, however, must result in lower rent."

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PUBLIC PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT BY WPA LABOR ASKED

Administrator Believes It Would Speed Up New Housing

Chicago, Feb. 16—(AP)—The use of WPA labor for the improvement of public property with a view to speeding new housing in Illinois was projected today by Charles E. Miner, Illinois WPA administrator.

By utilizing WPA labor on such projects as street paving, sidewalk and sewer construction, the home builder would save approximately 10 per cent on his total costs, Miner said. Such projects, he added, were within the regulations an experience of WPA.

Projects would be initiated by the community and submitted by public officials, the administrator said.

"We cannot, of course, take part in the actual building of the houses," he said. "Our job will be to improve blocks of land selected by local agencies. We should like to undertake projects only where the improvement would be general in character."

WPA Furnish Labor

Miner said property owners would pay only the price of necessary materials and the WPA would furnish the labor and supervision. WPA officials would cooperate directly with property owners to provide improvements at a cost of about half of such work today.

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Mrs. Ida Fiszel and daughter Merle of Freeport called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Parks of Dixon spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rykhuizen and family of Morrison spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Shugars.

Galen Moser spent the week end in Chicago, a guest of Earl Dodd.

Harry Mon of Polo spent Saturday with his mother who is ill.

Mrs. Jennie Jones was a business caller in Dixon Saturday.

Duncan Rowles and friend of Chicago spent Saturday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roe spent Sunday in Chicago.

Our community was shocked on Sunday morning to hear of the sudden passing away of Mrs. Frank Morgan. The family has our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Yesterday's construction report withheld percentage figures and announcement of any delays. A month ago the report had indicated construction of 15 destroyers and two aircraft carriers would be delayed.

The navy currently is building 63 destroyers and two auxiliaries. A comparison of reports indicated five, including the light cruiser Brooklyn, were completed during the last month.

It was assumed that the order for secrecy would continue during the construction of any new ships which Congress might authorize under an \$800,000,000 naval expansion bill. It was said in naval circles there would be a general tightening down on naval information.

Miss Mayne Conroy spent the past week with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malone and daughter of Chicago visited Sunday at the August Grohens home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brechin are much improved, after a siege of bad colds.

Chancy Welch and Lloyd Hoyle attended the John Deere tractor demonstration in Amboy Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Levan was hostess to the South Dixon Community club in a pleasant all day meeting on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jesse Lautzenheiser accompanied friends to Chicago and spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Henry and son, Lloyd have moved to their new home on Sixth street in Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Amor Leffelman and family of near Sublette, will live on the farm vacated by Mr. Henry.

Some of the gravel roads are in bad condition at present, and the Amboy school bus does not leave the cement roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee were recent visitors in Eldena. Bob's friends will be glad to hear that he is steadily improving and able to get about with the aid of crutches.

Plans are being made for the serving of a chicken dinner Sunday afternoon from 5 to 7 at St. Mary's church, Walton, Feb. 27th.

Representatives from the several different hatcheries in near by towns are in our vicinity taking orders for early chicks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lautzenheiser were Dixon shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoyle and family spent Wednesday afternoon in Amboy.

CLUB HOUSE BURNED

Chicago, Feb. 16—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the two-story brick Wooded River Country club in suburban Niles early today at a loss estimated by firemen at \$60,000. Forty-five volunteer fire fighters of the village were assisted by 12 engine companies, two hook and ladder trucks and one squad from Chicago. Low water pressure hampered their work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grimes attended the theater in Rochelle Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Walter was pleasantly surprised at her home Saturday evening when a few relatives came to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. A delicious pot luck supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mace and son George of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. George Bresson and sons Robert and Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walter.

Miss Ebbel Gillette of near Wedron is spending this week visiting with her aunt, Mae Helman.

Miss Lucille Bodmer is working at the home of her brother, Joseph Bodmer near Paw Paw.

U. S. NAVY FILES ALL REPORTS ON WORK IN SECRET

Washington, Feb. 16—(AP)—The United States navy, abandoning a 13 year old policy, transferred to its "secret" file all information on how work is progressing on warship construction.

Officially, the navy referred to the order merely as "in the interest of public welfare." Heretofore, periodic reports have listed each vessel's percentage of completion.

Speculation dealt with two possible reasons: That the navy wanted to give no foreign power any more information than necessary, and that there may have been some construction delays which officials could best be overcome in privacy.

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Official secrecy hid the exact nature of the new relationship between the reich and Austria, where last night's cabinet shakeup gave Nazi influence a powerful role.

A communiqué announced, however, that "measures will guarantee the establishment of such close, friendly relationship between the two states as will correspond with history and the general purpose of the German people," it was decided on.

Well informed sources said that henceforth the two German-speaking nations would be like the two rails of a railway—divided but inseparable—both essential to smooth movement toward what Germans call the great German destiny.

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Manipulation Of Prices Sought By Administration

Washington, Feb. 16—(AP)—Administration economists searched today for means of increasing prices of some goods and cutting prices of others.

In the wake of President Roosevelt's assertion yesterday that commodity prices generally are too low, government experts said the situation depends on which prices are talked about.

They indicated farm products and foods generally are too cheap, and that textiles and various other raw and semi-finished materials are in need of help.

But these economists and various federal officials have complained recently that steel and building material prices were too high.

A committee of statisticians meeting at the treasury yesterday and today, it was learned, talked particularly about these differences between individual commodities. The group will report to the President tomorrow.

The labor statistics bureau index of wholesale commodity prices is about 80 per cent of the 1926 level, which the administration sometimes has selected as "normal."

This is only 5 points below the price level of a year ago. But among